

WEATHER REPORT

TULSA, April 10.—Temperature, Maximum 49, minimum 7. South  
FORECAST: Oklahoma: Tuesday partly cloudy, warmer; Wednesday partly cloudy.

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PORKER BILL IS PASSED BY THE LOWER HOUSE

Final Effort to Reduce Total of \$40,000,000 to \$20,000,000 Failed

MAY HAVE ROCKY ROAD IN SENATE

Entire Appropriation Except for \$700,000 Item Is for River Improvement.

WASHINGTON, April 11.—The annual river and harbor appropriation bill carrying \$40,000,000 passed the house today by a vote of 210 to 133 with every item as agreed on in committee unchanged. Scores of amendments to cut down items urged by representatives who charged that the bill was a "pork barrel" measure, were rejected during the two week's debate. Just before the final vote an effort led by Republican Leader Mann to reduce the total to \$20,000,000, failed, two hundred to 143.

The entire appropriation except for a \$700,000 item to deepen the approaches to the Brooklyn navy yard is for continuing work on improvement projects already authorized and under way. The single new project was urged by Representative Daniels as part of the preparedness program. The bill now goes to the senate, where last year's measure was killed by a filibuster and a lump appropriation of \$20,000,000 substituted to be appropriated among existing projects by the secretary of war. Among the larger appropriations are: Mississippi river \$8,000,000; New York harbor \$2,350,000; upper Hudson river \$1,250,000; Delaware river \$2,765,000; inland waterway Norfolk to Peabody \$1,000,000; Ohio river \$5,500,000; Missouri river \$1,750,000; Columbia river \$1,500,000; Tennessee river \$944,000; St. Mary's river, Michigan \$800,000 and Chicago harbor \$714,300. Chicago harbor \$714,300; Ouachita river, Arkansas and Louisiana \$499,000; Brazos river, Texas \$390,000; Trinity river, Texas \$300,000; Galveston harbor \$225,000.

NIPPONESE NEWS BUREAU

U. of M. Senior Lands Place on American Paper in Japan.  
Special to The World.  
BARTLESVILLE, Okla., April 11.—Ralph H. Turner of Bartlesville, senior in the school of journalism and student editor of the University of Missouri at Columbia, Mo., is to leave in Tokyo, Japan, immediately after he graduates early in June. He will sail from San Francisco June 10. Mr. Turner will work on the Asahi, a daily paper published in Tokyo. Turner will probably have charge of a news bureau which the Asahi has just established. In establishing this news bureau, patterned after the Associated Press, the Asahi expects to give the world a greater news service from that section of the far east. Turner has signed a three-year contract to work in Japan.

Onions Make Best Crop.

Special to The World.  
OKLAHOMA CITY, April 11.—Miss Anna Lee Diehl, county woman farm agent of Oklahoma county, produced 125 bushels of onions from one-quarter acre of ground, and thus she realized better profit from this small piece of land than from any other crop. Miss Diehl has been experimenting with various crops on her farm since being commissioned as county demonstration agent for women, and her experience with the onion crop is the best yet. The experiment in cultivating and gathering her crop of onions was small.

INDIANS BALK OVER LEASING OIL LANDS

Secretary Lane Has Stormy Session With Osages; Hold Council Today.

WASHINGTON, April 11.—Storm warnings have been hoisted by Osage council members refusing to leasing of tribal oil and gas lands and at times today the meeting of council with Secretary Lane was said to have been attended with somewhat caloric words. After wrangling for an hour or so today without arriving at any definite conclusion as to whether the council will at this time execute oil leases on both the developed and undeveloped oil acreage, the meeting was adjourned until 3:15 Wednesday afternoon. While members of the council tonight are as shy as quails, enough can be learned to indicate that anything but harmony prevailed at today's meeting with the secretary. Secretary Lane it is understood insists on doing most of the talking and

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TULSA MORNING WORLD

New York Will Soon Have Two Thousand Miniature Policewomen, Aged 12 to 18 Years, on the East Side



EAST SIDE GIRL POLICE.

CHIEF, NEW-YORK SERVICE

NEW YORK, April 11.—This city will soon have two thousand police girls, ranging in age from 12 to 18 years, doing active patrol duty in the east side streets. The juvenile women were organized to supplement the juvenile male police, composed of boys. The East Side Protective association is responsible for the organization. Each girl will be responsible for one block. Their duties will be to see that the streets are kept clean, that children conduct themselves properly on the thoroughfares, and that sanitary regulations are enforced in the homes, on the streets and in the schools. Twenty-five of the girls have already been sworn in and have received their badges and uniforms. They wear cap and coat similar to those worn by the regular city police, dark blue skirts and carry clubs.

INSTRUCT TWO FOR JAMES J. MCGRAW

Harmonious Session of District Republican Convention Held.

LORTON AND VICTOR

"New Deal" Men Named as Delegates to National Convention.

THAT the first congressional district is absolutely harmonious and intent on getting into the Republican column was indicated yesterday when the district convention elected two delegates to the national convention and instructed them to support James J. McGraw for national committee. The roll was called on each proposition that came before the convention and there was not a dissenting vote in a single instance. It was the first Republican convention held in Oklahoma this year in which there was an unanimous roll call vote for the things that J. J. McGraw has fought for.

McGraw Spoke

Mr. McGraw himself was called upon. He made one of the longest speeches of his career. "Your action today in instructing your two delegates to support me," he said, "removes the last obstacle I can see to my without fear of contradiction that I will be your next national committeeman."

McGraw explained that a majority of Oklahoma's delegation to the national convention will be made up of

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ORGANIZE A TRADES COUNCIL

Drumright Oil Men Get Charter From American Federation of Labor.

Special to The World.

OKLAHOMA CITY, April 11.—The first organization of the kind in this section of the west was perfected at Drumright when employees of all classes in the oil fields united in a trades council Saturday under a charter obtained directly from the headquarters of the American Federation of Labor. Edgar P. Panton, president of the Oklahoma Federation of Labor, assisted the men in their organization. Many trades are represented in the Drumright oil fields, but not enough of any one class to successfully promulgate a separate union. It was considered the best for all to organize one general body. This is the first organization of the kind for this section of the country, and the first for many years anywhere. There are about a hundred and fifty men in the new labor federation.

LIKE MOTHER USED TO MAKE.

Were Biscuits Small Member of Better Bread Club Cooked for Daddy.

Special to The World.

OKLAHOMA CITY, April 11.—"Papa ate them as fast as I took them out," was the answer one small girl, member of the Better Bread club of Pontotoc county, gave when questioned as to what success she had after the first lesson in making rolls. Mrs. Alva Duvall, organizer of these clubs, has more than a hundred girls in Pontotoc county interested in the work of making better bread, and the number is increasing rapidly. In addition to studying better bread making, the girls are interested in poultry raising, home canning, gardening and various other household arts. The experience of the girl whose father liked rolls is similar to the testimonials of the other members of the club.

Reduction Is Made in Crude Fuel Oil by Standard Oil Co.

KANSAS CITY, April 11.—The Standard Oil company announced here today that the price of crude fuel oil in less than carload lots would be reduced from \$1.45 a barrel to \$1.35.

TRY NEPHEW OF "OLD ZACK" FOR MURDER

PINE BLUFF, Ark., April 10.—Jurors were secured today to try T. S. Bradberry, great grand nephew of General Zachary Taylor, former president of the United States, for first degree murder. Bradberry is charged with having assassinated his employer, P. G. Jenkins, wealthy planter of Sherill, at the Jenkins home on the night of December 26 last. Infatuation for his employer's wife, Mrs. Johnnie Jenkins, will be ascribed as his motive by the prosecution.

CLANS IGNORE EACH OTHER AT GUTHRIE

McGraw Is Endorsed by One Faction While Second Goes for Harris.

Special to The World.

GUTHRIE, Okla., April 11.—Republican delegates from the Fifth congressional district held two conventions here today as the result of a factional fight waged between supporters of James McGraw of Ponca City and James Harris of Waggoner, rival candidates for Republican national committeeman from Oklahoma.

No bolting convention was held, the supporters of the rival candidates organizing separate conventions immediately following the announcement that the Republican congressional committee had voted four to three in favor of seeing the Harris contesting delegation from Oklahoma county instead of the delegation supporting James McGraw.

The McGraw delegates assembled in the assembly room of a local hotel, reorganized the McGraw delegation from Oklahoma county and perfected an organization.

E. E. Blake of Oklahoma City was elected chairman and C. E. Saxon of Payne county, was elected secretary of the McGraw convention. The McGraw convention seated the McGraw delegates from Oklahoma county. The McGraw convention then named John H. Harley of Payne county and Charles Moore of McClain county as delegates to the Republican national convention, and C. E. Goodwin of Garvin county and A. C. McDaniel of Cleveland county, as alternates. Virtually all of the McGraw delegates were named presidential electors by the McGraw convention. The McGraw convention adopted resolutions endorsing James McGraw as the duly elected committeeman from Oklahoma. The McGraw convention was in session about one hour and was made up of eighty members.

Mr. Ewing the Same.

Reports at a late hour last night gave no encouragement as to the condition of W. F. Ewing, who was stricken by two strokes of apoplexy Monday. There has been no change either for the better or worse. He is conscious and is able to greet the friends and relatives who were allowed admittance to his room. He is at his home, 518 West Seventh street.

DEMOS INSTRUCT FOR PRES. WILSON

Endorse National and State Administrations at Oklahoma City Convention.

WADE IS ELECTED

Lafayette of Checotah Withdraws After Opposition Gains Control.

Special to The World.

OKLAHOMA CITY, April 11.—Without a roll call and without a contest that was not settled outside the hall, Oklahoma Democrats, in convention here today, elected delegates to the coming national Democratic convention, instructed them to vote for the renomination for president of Woodrow Wilson, chose Tom L. Wade of Marlow as national committeeman, named Oklahoma's quota of presidential electors and adopted a platform supporting without reservation the national and state administrations.

The proceedings throughout were in complete harmony and adjournment was taken within less than five hours after the convention was called to order. A record number of delegates, numbering nearly two thousand, attended this year's meeting, showing great enthusiasm and, by demonstrations, worked effectively to expedite the work of the convention.

In addition to commending President Wilson's international, Mexican and Pan-American policies, the convention endorsed United States Senator Robert L. Owen for any office in the gift of the nation, advocated the ship purchase, rural credits, non-partisan tariff commission and Philippine independence bills, and urged action looking to the safeguarding of American citizens' rights under international law and looking

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PLANS FOR NEW ROAD TAKE CONCRETE FORM

Cities in Northwestern Oklahoma Unite in Effort to Gain System.

Special to The World.

BARTLESVILLE, April 11.—Northwestern Oklahoma was never so certain of getting an east and west railroad as at present. The movement for building a line from Nowata, Okla., to Fairfax, Okla., has taken concrete form and about the next step now is to close the contract with eastern capitalists, who are ready to finance the building of the road.

Four cities, Bartlesville, Nowata, Pawhuska and Fairfax, have pledged themselves to give a total bonus of \$200,000 to the company who will build and equip the line. Fairfax has supplemented the offer of a bonus by offering free a five-mile stretch of right-of-way in the western part of Osage county. Dick Flood, who is promoting the road, was here this week and said he had assurances from financiers in the east, who believe the proposition a good one, that they stand ready to put through the deal. It is probable a mass meeting will be held in this city within a short time, when representatives of the eastern capitalists and from each of the four cities will meet and close the deal. Business men in Bartlesville and elsewhere are united in the belief that such a road is constructed it will, within a few years, become one of the most important freight carrying roads in the state.

U. S. in Briefing Pursuit of Villa to Conclusion in 48 Hours Is Report

Bandit Either Dead, as Is Currently Reported, or Is Far Into South Mexico and Entire Plan of Campaign Must Be Reorganized.

EXPECT SOME DEFINITE INFORMATION

Outlaw Force Is Only Handful and Must Be Hunted Down Like Ordinary Escaped Criminals According to Carranzista General.

EL PASO, April 11.—The pursuit of Villa probably will be brought to a definite conclusion within 48 hours, according to information received here today by an American mining concern with large interests at Parral and Torreon.

The messages received stated that the report that Villa was dead was current throughout southern Chihuahua and northern Durango and while it was still far from confirmed, it was expected the definite news could be received within the next few days. There are only two possibilities which are accepted here as true in the present situation: Either Francisco Villa is dead and his pursuit is automatically ended, or he is far to the south in central Durango. If the latter is true, army officers say that the entire plan of campaign of General Pershing must be completely reorganized or abandoned altogether. One officer who has had an active part in the direction of the plans for the expeditionary force summed up the situation thus:

Chase Now Useless.

"If Villa is dead there is no more to be said except to issue an order for our soldiers to come back to the United States as speedily as possible. If he is not dead there is very little reason to doubt that he is by this time well into the state of Durango. It is simply ridiculous to suppose that our troops can keep on going south indefinitely with no railroad back of them. They will either have to halt or arrange for the dispatch of another expedition from some point on the border which will enable them to cut in behind Villa. I am not a prophet but the most casual observer should see that the existing conditions are impossible of continuance."

The report of Villa's death was accepted as highly probable by General Pershing, the Carranzista commander at Casas Grandes, who is now in Juarez.

Only One Doctor.

"There is only one doctor in the country where Villa now is," said General Pershing, "and if blood poisoning has set in in Villa's wound

WASHINGTON DISCUSSES PROBABLE FATE OF VILLA WHILE WAITING FOR REPORTS

WASHINGTON, April 11.—Rumors from several sources that Villa died of blood poisoning, and press dispatches from Queretaro telling of an announcement by the de facto government's war department that it had reason to believe the bandit chief had been killed in action, was the occasion of much discussion here. In some quarters there was a disposition to credit the reports but they were without official confirmation and both army officers and state department officials suggested that this probably had been put out by Villa's friends as a ruse.

At the state and war departments tonight it was admitted that Villa's exact location was not known and that absolutely no news regarding General Pershing's operations had been received for several days. The last state department report regarding Villa's whereabouts was that he was near Parral and headed south.

Express Satisfaction.

Officials expressed great satisfaction over the results accomplished by the use of the Mexican railway in forwarding supplies through private shippers to General Pershing. Two trainloads were reported to have left Juarez recently. Major General Scott, chief of staff, said the transportation system was much improved and the troops apparently now were being supplied abundantly.

General Funston telegraphed that "a satisfactory conference" had been held by General Pershing with General Herrera and another with General Gutierrez.

Get Reports.

The quartermaster general received the following dispatch, dated April 8, from General Funston's quartermaster at Fort Sam Houston:

"Troops being paid in American gold and silver shipped from New Orleans, San Antonio and El Paso to Columbus. Pershing asks for some funds in Mexican silver for disbursements where American money cannot be successfully used."

"From the start practically all classes of quartermasters' supplies have been available for forwarding from Columbus."

Instructed quartermasters to protect the front.

Excitement in Columbus, as the result of rumors current yesterday that the town and the American line of communication might be attacked, had almost completely abated tonight, the citizens apparently feeling increased confidence in their safety. To further allay fears, Major W. R. Sample, commandant of the expeditionary base, disclosed that the heavy guard and outposts maintained last night be maintained.

Rate Cases May 8.

OKLAHOMA CITY, April 11.—Because of news of other business court today notified Attorney-General Freeling that he would be unable to resume hearing in the rate cases before May 8 and set that date as the time for taking up the cases again. It had been set for April 17. The attorney-general has been busy with several assistants collecting data to be used by the state in presenting its side of the case.

PROSPERITY TALK

Additional postal clerks have been added to the postoffice department at Tulsa. The mails have increased to such an extent that the former staff was not able to handle them.

SUGAR DUTY OF ONE CENT PER POUND STICKS

Senate Passes Substitute for House Free Sugar Repeal Resolution.

EXPECT SHARP TILT BETWEEN HOUSES

Tariff on Lemons and Other Citrus Fruits Also Occupies Time of Body.

WASHINGTON, April 11.—The senate late today passed its substitute for the house free sugar repeal resolution extending the present duty of 1 cent a pound on sugar until May, 1920. The vote was 40 to 32.

Four Democrats, Senators Broussard, Randall, Newlands and Lane, joined the Republicans in voting against the substitute. They favor the flat repeal passed by the house. A sharp controversy is predicted. Anticipating that the house would insist upon its resolution, Senator Simmons, Senator Stone and Senator Lodge were named as the senate conferees.

Unless a conference agreement is reached and approved before May 1 sugar will go on the free list until such time as the repeal or extension of the duty can be made effective.

Most of the tariff discussion today did not touch upon the sugar issue, which had been talked out yesterday, but was devoted to an amendment by Senator Works of California to increase the tariff on lemons and other citrus fruits to 1 cent a pound. This was defeated by a vote of 44 to 29, Senator Phelan of California being the only Democrat to support it.

Senator Phelan declared seven counties in California comprised the whole lemon producing region in the United States and that the reduction of the duty on lemons had caused a loss of \$500,000 in revenue. He insisted that lemons were a luxury, not a necessity.

Senator Vandamm opposed the Works amendment and said while he would vote for the senate substitute for sugar resolution, he would not give his assent to the house measure.

"I would not vote to tax any of the necessities of life for battleships that are not needed for the defense of the very little sympathy for the preparedness program that seems to be agreed upon, but if I had I would not be willing to pay for it with a tax on sugar but would raise the money with a greater income tax or a graduated tax and a much greater tax on the luxuries of life."

ROCK ISLAND MAY EXTEND LINE

Rumors Have It That System Will Traverse Rich Pontotoc County.

Special to The World.

OKLAHOMA CITY, April 10.—Citizens of Maxwell, Rebec, Franks and Connersville, inland towns of Pontotoc county, are hoping that rumors to the effect that the Rock Island will extend the Asher branch on through these towns are realized. While no definite statement has been made by representatives of the railroad company concerning the purported extension, it is said the route has been investigated, and some reports have it that a preliminary survey would be made in the near future. There is full compensation for such a move on the part of the railroad company, as the country that would be traversed is one of the richest in the state. It leads directly south from Asher in southern Pontotoc county, which is perhaps the best all-around farming country in the state. Maxwell and Rebec, in Pontotoc county, are located in the southern part of the county, which is a continuation of the rich belt in Pontotoc county. Franks and Connersville are located in the southern part of Pontotoc county in the Blue river valley, in which all kinds of agricultural products are raised in plenty.

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CITY OFFICIALS AT MUSKOGEE SWORN IN

Shakeup Takes Place When New Democratic Nominees Assume Duties.

Special to The World.

MUSKOGEE, Okla., April 11.—J. M. Wyand, an attorney, today became mayor of Muskogee, and C. G. Hendrix and Earl Smith, took office as city commissioners. All three are Democrats. Mayor Wyand succeeds Franklin Miller, who was elected by the council to take the place made vacant by the resignation of James L. Garrett. In accordance with a pre-arranged program Mayor Wyand, in addition to assuming the duties of that office, takes control of the police department. This was brought about after much political maneuvering, which threatened for a time to create discord within the party ranks. Earl Smith, who had announced himself as a candidate for commissioner of public safety, was assigned

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